

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The last spike of the Pacific Railroad will be driven on Monday. The blows of the sledge will be recorded in every telegraph office throughout the country.

Domestic News.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The steamer Bremen, from Bremen, is ashore on Raritan Shoals. Six tugs are endeavoring to float her.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Just after the velocipede race, the Rose set at sink, capable of accommodating 3,000 skaters, was burned, with thirty-three velocipedes. The fire was accidental.

GALVESTON, April 30.—To-day, an attempt by armed men, to break up a colored Methodist quarterly meeting, in Columbia, Texas, was promptly stopped by the citizens, who protected the minister and congregation.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 30.—The Legislature has passed a bill authorizing Cincinnati to loan \$10,000,000, to connect Cincinnati with the Southern Railroad, centering at Chattanooga.

WILMINGTON, April 30.—Harry Clinton, alias Bentley, arrested in this city sometime ago for forgery, has been recognized as an old forger, by Detective John F. Ritenhouse, and was surrendered to the latter on a requisition of the Governor of Illinois on the Governor of this State. Bentley will be carried to Champagne City, Illinois, the scene of his crime, for trial.

CHARLESTON, April 30.—Arrived—brig Birehard and Jortoy, Portsmouth, N. H.; schooner Argue Eye, New York.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Noon.—Money steady, at 7. Sterling 9 1/4. Gold 3 1/4. Flour—low grades 5 1/2c. better. Wheat—spring 1 1/2c. better. Corn 1 1/2c. better. Mess pork 31 1/2. Lard—steamed 18 1/2. Cotton 28 1/2. Freights dull. 7 P. M.—Cotton steady; sales 2,000 bales, at 28 1/2. Flour—superfine 5.40; 5.80; common to fair extra Southern 6.35; 6.85. Wheat closed dull, at noon's advance. Lard—kettle 18 1/2. Whiskey firmer—held at 94. Sugar a shade better. Freights declining. Money easy, at 6 1/2. Sterling 9 1/4. Gold 3 1/4.

NEW ORLEANS, April 30.—Cotton sales to-day 2,400 bales; for the week 10,200; better demand—middlings 28 1/2. Gold 3 1/4. Flour dull—superfine 5.50; double 5.70; 5.90; treble 6.37. Corn quiet—white 75; 76. Pork dull, at 32. Bacon retailing at 13 1/2. Sugar dull—common 10 1/2; prime 13 1/2. Molasses nominal—fermenting 50 1/2. Whiskey—Western rectified 87 1/2. Coffee—fair 15 1/2; prime 17 1/2.

CINCINNATI, April 30.—Whiskey quiet, at 90. Mess pork 30 1/2. Bacon shoulders 13; clear sides 16 1/2.

MOBILE, April 30.—Receipts of cotton for the week 2,665; stock 38,636; sales to-day 800 bales—low middling 26 1/2; market firm.

SAVANNAH, April 30.—Cotton firm—middlings 27 1/2; sales 600 bales.

AUGUSTA, April 30.—Cotton market firmer—sales 260 bales; receipts 170 bales; middling 26 1/2.

CHARLESTON, April 30.—Cotton in better demand and steady; sales 650 bales—middling 27 1/2.

LONDON, April 30.—Noon.—Consols 93 1/4. Bonds 80 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, April 30.—Noon.—Cotton firmer—uplands 11 1/2; Orleans 12 1/2; sales of the week 54,000 bales; exports 9,000; speculation 6,000; stock 351,000; of which American is 168,000; stock afloat 487,000; whereof American is 102,000. Yarns and fabrics dull.

LIVERPOOL, April 30.—Evening.—Cotton quiet—uplands 11 1/2; Orleans 12 1/2; sales 10,000 bales.

In Equity—Richland.

D. C. Higgins, et al. vs. John C. Boyle, et al. PURSUANT to the order of the Court, the creditors of EDWARD V. BOYLE, deceased, are required to present and prove their demands against the said estate, before me, on or before the 15th day of May next.

March 23 to D. B. MILLER, C. C. P.

Aromatic Life Bitters.

A NEW SUMMER Tonic, prepared with the Best Medicinal Whiskey, containing the essential properties of "Century and Life Everlasting," an Invigorant and Appetizer. Put up in large bottles—retail at \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by FISHER & HEINTZ, April 28.

Richland—In Equity.

Edward and Henry O. Kinsler, Executors, vs. Amelia B. Kinsler et al. PURSUANT to the order of the Court, the creditors of JOHN J. KINSLER, deceased, are required to present and establish the same, before me, on or before the 1st day of MAY next.

D. B. MILLER, C. C. P. Clerk's Office, Richland, March 25, 1869.

In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina. In the matter of HALCOT P. GREEN, Bankrupt, by whom a Petition for Adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1868, in said Court. In Bankruptcy.—This is to give notice that, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Halcot P. Green, of Columbia, in the County of Richland and State of South Carolina, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Newberry C. H., South Carolina, before C. G. Jaeger, Register, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1869, at 12 o'clock M.

J. P. M. EPPING, U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

Per A. P. FIVER, Deputy U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

April 28

Cardening for the South.

BY Wm. N. N. White, of Athens, Ga. The Grape Culture—a treatise on the cultivation of the native grape. By Fuller. Pin's Grape Culture and Wine-making. Saunders' Practical Treatise on Farm yard Poultry—illustrated. Breaking a Butterfly. By Author of Guy Livingstone. Marooner's Island. By Author of Young Marooners. Friendships of Women. By Alger. Anecdotes of American Clergy. And many other new books and novels, at DUFFIE & CHAPMAN'S Bookstore, April 29 Under Columbia Hotel.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

THE reputation this excellent medicine enjoys, is derived from its cures, many of which are truly marvelous. Inevitable cases of Scrofulous disease, where the system seemed saturated with corruption, have been purified and cured by it. Scrofulous affections and disorders, which were aggravated by the scrofulous contamination until they were painfully afflicting, have been radically cured in such great numbers in almost every section of the country, that the public scarcely need to be informed of its virtues or use.

Scrofulous poison is one of the most destructive enemies of our race. Often, this unseen and unfelt tenant of the organism, undermines the constitution, and invites the attack of enfeebling or fatal diseases, without exciting a suspicion of its presence. Again, it seems to breed infection throughout the body, and then, on some favorable occasion, rapidly develop into one or other of its hideous forms, either on the surface or among the vitals. In the latter, tubercles may be suddenly deposited in the lungs or heart, or tumors formed in the liver, or it shows its presence by eruptions on the skin, or foul ulcerations on some part of the body. Hence, the occasional use of a bottle of this SARSAPARILLA is advisable, even when no active symptoms of disease appear. Persons afflicted with the following complaints, generally find immediate relief, and, at length, cure, by the use of this SARSAPARILLA: St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, and other eruptions or visible forms of Scrofulous disease. Also, in the more concealed forms, as Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Heart Disease, Fits, Epilepsy, Neuralgia, and the various Ulcerous affections of the muscular and nervous systems.

Syphilis or Venereal and Mercurial Diseases are cured by it, though a long time is required for subduing these obstinate maladies by any medicine. But long continued use of this medicine will cure the complaint. Leucorrhoea or Whites, Uterine Ulcerations, and Female Diseases, are commonly soon relieved and ultimately cured by its purifying and invigorating effect. Minute directions in each case are found in our Almanac, supplied gratis. Rheumatism and Gout, when caused by accumulations of extraneous matters in the blood, yield quickly to it, as also Liver Complaints, Torpidity, Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver, and Jaundice, when arising, as they often do, from the rankling poisons in the blood. This SARSAPARILLA is a great restorer for the strength and vigor of the system. Those who are Languid and Listless, Despondent, Sleepless, and troubled with Nervous Apprehensions or Fears, or any of the affections symptomatic of Weakness, will find immediate relief and convincing evidence of its restorative power upon trial.

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Richland—In Equity.

Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. W. J. Hoke, Assignee of J. G. Gibbs, Mary A. Dougherty, Edward D. Dougherty, et al.—Bill for Foreclosure.

It appearing that Mary A. Dougherty and Edward D. Dougherty, two of the Defendants in the above stated case, are absent from the State, on motion of F. W. McMaster, Complainant's Solicitor: Ordered, That the said Defendants do plead, answer or demur to the above bill, within FORTY DAYS from the publication of this notice, or a decree pro confesso be entered against them.

D. B. MILLER, C. C. P. Clerk's Office, Columbia, April 17, 1869.

Acts Passed by the State Legislature.

An Act to incorporate the South Carolina Improvement and Trust Company.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That Henry J. Fox, Wm. F. Martin, J. G. Miller, B. F. Whittemore, R. J. Donaldson, O. L. Jerralds, W. J. Clapp, H. Best, John McCulla, F. A. Babcock, D. Thomas, Wm. Harris and M. S. Gill, and their associates, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the South Carolina Improvement and Trust Company, for the purpose of securing and employing foreign and domestic capital in the purchase of lands, mills, mill sites, water powers, valuable franchises and other property, and in the erection of mills and factories, and in supplying and operating the same, and also in stocking and working plantations and disposing of the same: Provided, however, That the said corporation shall be organized and go into operation within one year after the passage of this Act.

SEC. 2. That the said corporation shall have power to purchase, acquire, hold, use and dispose of real estate in any of the several Counties in this State, but not in any other State, except the same shall be required to secure the payment of claims held by said corporation, to erect mills and factories in this State, and to stock, furnish and operate the same, and to dispose of, generally, the articles so made and manufactured, and to stock, and work, and operate farms and plantations within this State, and to dispose of, generally, the products of the same. Said corporation shall have power, also, to borrow money by issuing interest-bearing bonds equal in amount to its paid in capital, as hereinafter provided, and to mortgage its corporate franchise and property to secure the payment of the same; to adopt by-laws, and elect officers, and employ agents and labor in pursuance of the same.

SEC. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be five hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The Directors of said corporation may, at any time, with the consent, in writing, of the stockholders holding a majority of the stock, increase such capital. The shares shall be deemed personal property, and may be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation. The Directors of the corporation hereby created may issue full paid stock for the purpose of purchasing property, both real and personal, and also for the employment of labor and services, professional and otherwise, necessary for the purpose of the corporation, to the amount of the value thereof, and the stock so issued shall not be liable to any further assessments; neither shall the holders thereof be liable for any other payments on such stock under the provisions of this Act; but in all statements and reports of the corporation hereby created, such stock shall not be stated or reported as being cash paid into the corporation, but shall be stated and reported according to the fact.

SEC. 4. The mortgages mentioned herein, and the bonds to be issued to secure the payment of the same, hereinafter and hereinafter mentioned, shall be subject to the following conditions: Said mortgages shall be, in their order, liens on the corporate franchises and property of said corporation. The bonds shall be made payable in twenty years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent., payable annually, and the Directors may confer on any holder of any such bond the right to convert the principal due and owing thereon into stock of said corporation, at any time not exceeding ten years from the date of the same, under such regulations as the Directors may see fit to adopt. Such bonds shall be issued only when it shall appear, on the written oaths of the President and Secretary of said corporation, that its unencumbered real estate, cash assets and other property amounts in value to the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and then only to that amount, except that similar amounts of bonds may be issued whenever the property and assets are shown in the same manner to have increased in value to an additional amount of twenty thousand dollars, and so on with every subsequent increase to that amount, until the several amounts shall embrace the maximum limit of the capital.

SEC. 5. The first nine persons named in the first Section of this Act shall constitute the first Board of Directors of the corporation hereby created, and shall hold their places as such until the first day of April, 1870, and until others shall be elected in their stead, and a majority of them may, at any meeting of their Board at any time hereafter, designate three or more of their number to open books, after twenty days' previous public notice in any paper regularly published in this State, receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the corporation hereby created, at such place or places, and under such regulations, and the per centage to be paid, in all respects, as the Board of Directors may prescribe. The number of Directors, after the first election, shall not be less than seven or more than twenty-one, to be fixed upon by the by-laws. An election of Directors shall take place on the first Monday in April, in the year 1870, and annually thereafter on that day, at an hour and place to be designated in the by-laws, and the persons then elected by a majority of shares voted upon by the stockholders, in person or by proxy, shall constitute the Directors for the ensuing year, and until others shall be elected in their places. And in case it shall happen at any time that an election of Directors shall not be made on the day herein designated, it shall be lawful to hold such election on some day thereafter, on full and reasonable notice to the stockholders. All vacancies which shall occur in the Board of Directors shall be filled by appointment by a majority of the remaining members of the Board for

the balance of the term. A majority of said Board shall form and constitute a quorum.

SEC. 6. The officers of the corporation hereby created shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, who shall be elected by the Board of Directors from their number, and such committees may be appointed, and such subordinate officers, agents and employees, as the Board may deem proper and necessary.

SEC. 7. The term of said corporation is hereby limited to fifty (50) years. Said corporation shall have power to adopt and use a corporate seal, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, and also to establish its principal office in the city of New York, and such branch offices in different sections of the State, and in foreign countries, as the company may require.

SEC. 8. Should it be deemed for the interest of this company, or for the improvement of its real estate, or for the marketing of its products, to have road improvements, then it is hereby granted to them the privilege of constructing roads, either plank or macadamized, with the privilege of connecting with any other road in the State.

SEC. 9. This corporation shall enjoy all the privileges that are awarded under the general laws of the State to any corporation, together with the special privileges accorded by this charter.

Approved March 23, 1869.

An Act to provide for the payment of the fees of Sheriffs for detaining persons confined in Jail.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That the Comptroller-General be, and he is hereby, directed to audit the accounts of Sheriffs for detaining and removing prisoners up to the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of the same, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, ratified on the nineteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-six; and the Treasurer shall pay said warrant out of any funds in the Treasury appropriated for that purpose, or not otherwise specially appropriated.

SEC. 2. The Comptroller-General shall debit the amount of the said accounts thus paid to the several Counties, and on or after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, shall draw his warrant upon the County Commissioners of the respective Counties for the amount of said accounts thus paid; and when presented with the proper vouchers, the said County Commissioners shall pay to the Comptroller-General the amount of said warrant, which the Comptroller-General shall at once pay over to the Treasurer, and credit the County with said amount upon his books.

Approved December 21, 1868.

Mules and Horses.

JUST ARRIVED from Kentucky, a fine lot of MULES and HORSES, which I offer for sale, at Joyner's Stables. Call and see them.

H. W. ROGERS. April 24

IN EQUITY.

Wm. M. Beckham, Administrator, cum testamento annexo, vs. James Williams, Andrew Patterson, et al.

PURSUANT to the order of the Court, the creditors of JAMES C. BATES, deceased, are required to present and prove their demands against the said estate, before me, on or before the 1st day of JUNE next.

D. B. MILLER, C. C. P. and Referee. March 7 ml2

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WM. GORMAN, H. H. BADENHOP, PROPRIETORS. April 27

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R. & W. C. SWAFFIELD. March 10

Auction Sales.

Assignee's Sale. In re S. H. Myers & Co., Bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.

PURSUANT to a decretal order to me directed by his Honor George S. Bryan, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina, dated 24th November, 1869, I will sell, before the Court House, in Columbia, on the SECOND DAY of MAY next, for cash: All the uncollected NOTES and ACCOUNTS, lately due to the above named Bankrupts, now in my hands as Assignee. A. H. MONTEITH, Assignee. April 22

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WE have about 23 Satin Striped Silk and Ramie DRESS PATTERNS, of peculiar beauty and richness, which are really worth much more than we offer them for; and gentlemen visiting the city cannot invest \$5 in anything more valuable to take home. Call and see them.

April 29 R. C. SHIVER.

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\$3,000 CHARLOTTE AND S. C. RAILROAD BONDS.

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\$10,000 " " " " " Stock.

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A Large and Complete Assortment of very Choice Silk, Grass, Flax and Cotton LINES.

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April 1

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